

REMARKS

Applicants have carefully reviewed this Application in light of the Office Action mailed October 2, 2007. According to the Office Action, further prosecution of Claims 64-96 has been restricted to a single species . More specifically, the Office Action has restricted prosecution of Claims 64, 67, 79, and 82 to one of the 13 species recited therein. The Office Action further notes that additional species are recited by dependent claims 70-73 and 85-88.

Therefore, Applicant hereby elects the following species:

Claim 64	“a leukocyte esterase”
Claim 67	“a leukocyte esterase”
Claim 70	“a leukocyte esterase”
Claim 79	“a leukocyte esterase”
Claim 82	“a leukocyte esterase”
Claim 85	“a leukocyte esterase”

Claims 71-73 and 86-88 have been withdrawn without prejudice or disclaimer, such that the subject matter claimed may be later rejoined in this application or included in one or more divisional applications.

CONCLUSION

Applicant believes there are no fees due, however, the Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any fees or credit any overpayment to Deposit Account No. 50-2148 of Baker Botts L.L.P.

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If there are any matters concerning this Application that may be cleared up in a telephone conversation, please contact Applicant's attorney at 512.322.2647.

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